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Reply to:

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State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Attn: Anthony A. Gallegos  
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RE: Cowboy Gilsonite Mine Proposal, ~~E/047/051~~ (U-0115850),  
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

In response to your letter dated March 21, 2000, and our telephone conversation on March 25, 2000, the original Cowboy Gilsonite proposed mining plan submitted to the BLM on November 23, 1999, is being extensively revised and a new plan will be submitted in the near future. We will be sure to submit the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining a copy at that time.

Very truly yours,

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